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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging Alphonso C. Thomas with attempting to enter the United States after deportation as an aggravated felon, fraudulent use of an alien registration card to gain entry to the United States, and fraud in connection with identification documents.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Alphonso C. Thomas	Jamaica	December 6, 1965

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 33 years imprisonment, a \$750,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a special assessment of \$300.

The case was investigated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney John J. Pease.

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